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Inventor(s) : Antonio BÖCKMANN  
Title : RAINWATER SURFACE DRAIN  
Assignee : Ernst Zürn GmbH & Co. KG

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- 12 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- ☒ Numbered Claims Calculated as 7 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 2 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 3.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:  
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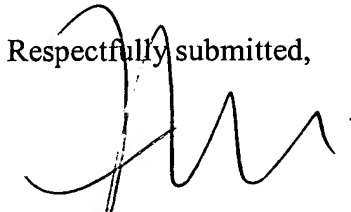
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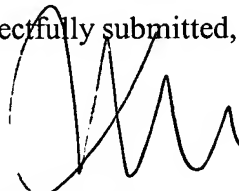
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